Chapter 5: You Were Wrong. Go Back.

IMPRUDENT EARTHLY SCUM...

I WILL NOT HOLD BACK.

WAIT! WE MEAN NO HARM- ACK!!

YEESH...

YOUR WORDS MEAN NOTHING.

LASER-H FIRE

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT OF THIS.

STAY ON GUARD, YOU TWO!

EVERY-
THING WILL
BE OKAY.

I'LL TAKE
YOU TO WHERE
THE OTHERS
ARE WAITING.

COVER

THAT WOUND...

DID SOME-THING HAP-PEN...?

OMORI, YOU MAY BE GROWING STRONGER EVERY DAY...

BUT DON'T THINK YOU CAN HIDE BOO-BOO'S FROM YOUR BIG SISTER!

LOOK.

YOUR FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR YOU UP AHEAD.

GO TO THEM, OKAY?

I'M
SORRY.

IT JUST GETS A LITTLE LONELY WITHOUT EVERYONE.

I KNOW I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME.

SWOOSH

BUT EVEN WITHOUT ME...

I KNOW YOU CAN DO THIS. YOU CAN REMEMBER.

YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING IMPORTANT...

I HOPE YOU'RE STILL THERE...

SUNNY-

...LITTLE BROTHER.

RUSTLING

GOOD BYE...

AAA-
AAAHH-
HHHHH-
!!!!!

OH

PUSH

RELOADING

THIS
IS YOUR
DEMISE.

HERO...
NO!!

AWW, DANG IT...

OMORI!!

CHARGE

UNFORGIV-ABLE...

THANKS, OMORI!

YOU SAVED ME!!!

YOU CAME JUST IN TIME!!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!

HOW DARE YOU DISTURB MY REST... AND EVEN RAISE A HAND AGAINST ME...

I WILL NOT LET A SINGLE ONE OF YOU LEAVE ALIVE.

...I THINK IT'S TIME WE SHOW HIM OUR "SPECIAL MOVE"!

HE'S REALLY PISSED.

HEY, OMORI...

ULTIMATE ATTACK!!

AUBREY! KEL! LET'S GO!!

CLENCH

JERK

URGH...!

IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU RUSHED IN TO SAVE US AT THE LAST MOMENT!!

YAY! WE DID IT, OMORI!

COLLAPSE

SPACE EX-BOYFRIEND

TCH...

I LOST TO SOME KIDS...? SO PATHETIC...

WHY...? HOW...?

COULD IT BE? IS THIS WHY...

HEART-BREAK

SWEET-HEART DUMPED ME?!?!?!

AWW...

HUH?

SOB...

SO YOU'RE SAYING...

THIS WHOLE TIME, YOU WERE JUST UPSET 'CAUSE THIS 'SWEETHEART' PERSON DUMPED YOU?

YES, THAT IS CORRECT.

I AM A TRULY PITIFUL BEING...

...

AND, UH...

YOUR NAME IS CAPTAIN SPACEBOY?

AFFIRMATIVE...

...AND ONCE, I WAS FEARED AS CAPTAIN OF THE SPACE PIRATES, COMMANDER OF THE PLANETS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM... YET NOW I AM BUT A HEARTSICK FOOL.

HEY, HEY! ENOUGH OF THIS PITY PARTY!!

CAPT. SPACEBOY

AREN'T YOU STILL CAPTAIN OF THE SPACE PIRATES RIGHT NOW?

WHY WOULD THIS GIRL DUMP YOU ANYWAY?

WHAT KIND OF GIRL IS 'SWEETHEART', CAPTAIN SPACEBOY?

YET, WHEN I BAKED HER A CAKE...

SHE FED IT TO HER PET BEARS BE-CAUSE OF HOW AWFUL IT TASTED...

I FULFILLED ANYTHING SHE DESIRED WITHIN MY POWER...

SWEET-HEART IS... THE WOMAN I LOVED WITH ALL MY HEART.

THEY SAY LOVE IS BLIND.

ISN'T IT A GOOD THING YOU TWO BROKE UP THEN?

I EVEN PUT TOGETHER A MIXTAPE OF MY FAVORITE SONGS FOR HER, BUT SHE DUMPED IT IN THE JUNKYARD...

WHEN I GIFTED HER A NEW DRESS, SHE HAD HER SERVANTS TEAR UP THE FABRIC TO MAKE NEW CLOTHES...

HOW CAN WE LEAVE HIM LIKE THIS?! HIS HEART IS BROKEN IN A MILLION PIECES!!

HE'S A LOST CAUSE. LET'S JUST DROP HIM AND LOOK FOR BASIL.

OHHH, MY DEAR SWEET-HEART!!!! WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME ALL ALOOO-OOONE ??!?!?!!

PLEASE DON'T CRY, MR. CAPTAIN !!!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, OMORI?

THEY BOTH HAVE A POINT...

WHAT A HEARTLESS THING TO SAY, KEL!

WELL, YOU CAN'T SAVE EVERY-ONE...

I KNEW OMORI WOULDN'T JUST LEAVE SOMEONE IN TROUBLE!

PAT

GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN...

!

YEAH? WHAT KIND OF IDEA?

I HAVE AN IDEA!

ALRIGHT!! NOW THAT WE HAVE OUR COURSE OF ACTION...

...A LETTER?

HE'LL WRITE A LETTER, OF COURSE!

I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE THE SMART GUY IN OUR PARTY, HERO!

THAT'S SOOOOO ROMAN-TIC~!

CAPTAIN SPACEBOY IS FULL OF ALL SORTS OF EMO-TIONS RIGHT NOW, SO SPEAKING TO SWEETHEART FACE-TO-FACE MIGHT GET A LITTLE MESSY...

IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR BOTH HIM AND SWEETHEART IF CAPTAIN SPACEBOY COULD CAPTURE HIS SINCERE FEELINGS INTO WORDS IN THE FORM OF A HAND-WRITTEN LETTER!

NOT TO WORRY!

B-BUT... I'VE NEVER WRITTEN A LET-TER BEFORE... I USUALLY HAVE MY CREW DO THAT FOR ME...

APPLAUSE

LEAVE EVERYTHING TO US, CAPTAIN!!!

WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE!!!

I HAVE SOME PENCILS AND PAPER HERE IF ANYONE NEEDS THEM!

DO YOU ALWAYS CARRY THESE AROUND WITH YOU, HERO?

R-REALLY?

THANK YOU... EVERY-ONE...

!!!!!!

OH YEAH!!!! I'M DONE FIRST!!!!

HOW FASTIDI-OUS!

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-DRUM-

ROLL

HA! AS IF!!

DON'T YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT TIME IS IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS? YOU HAVE TO STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT!

I HOPE YOU DIDN'T JUST SCRIBBLE SOME LINES AND CALL IT A DAY.

CHECK THIS OUT, CAPTAIN! NOW ***THIS*** IS HOW YOU WRITE A LETTER!

SPORTS IS THE BEST WAY TO SETTLE ANY SCORE!

"I CHALLENGE YOU TO A GAME OF BASKETBALL TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL TO DECIDE OUR FATE. SEE YOU AT THE COURTS."

"LET'S HAVE A HEART-TO-HEART BATTLE OF BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS AS EQUALS."

To Sweetheart

LET'S SEE...

To Sweeth

A HOT-BLOODED BATTLE WHERE EMOTIONS RUN HIGH... GRADUALLY UNDER-STANDING EACH OTHER THROUGH STRATEGY AND PLAY... WHAT'S MORE ROMANTIC THAN THAT?

THIS ISN'T WHAT I EXPECTED... BUT IT'S JUST CRAZY ENOUGH TO WORK...

NO, CAPTAIN. PLEASE RECONSID-ER...

UNLESS YOU WANT SWEET-HEART TO BECOME YOUR RIVAL...

OH, MY DEAR KEL! YOU REALLY ARE SUCH A CHILD...

OH YEAH??

AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR LETTER, AUBREY?!

HEH, HEH!

HUH? YOU'RE GOING TO READ IT OUT LOUD?

SO LISTEN CARE-FULLY... AHEM...

THAT MAKES PERFECT SENSE!

YOU NEED A GIRL'S INTUITION IF YOU WANT TO WIN BACK SWEETHEART'S HEART!

ACKK!! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY-MORE!! IT'S TOO ANNOY-ING!!!

AFTERWARDS, WE CAN HAVE THE FANCIEST, ELEGANTEST TEA PARTY IN YOUR FAVORIT-EST BALLROOM WHERE I WILL APOLOGIZE FOR-

I AM SO, SO, SO SORRY FOR EVERYTHING I HAVE EVER DONE IN MY LIFE. PLEASE LET ME MAKE IT UP TO YOU BY TAKING YOU OUT TO EAT THE YUMMIEST CAKE IN THE ENTIRE KINGDOM. ♡

TO MY SWEETEST, PRETTIEST, MOST DAR-LINGEST SWEETHEART... ♡

AT LEAST, HE THINKS MY LETTER WAS GOOD!!

JUST LOOK AT OMORI'S FACE...

SQUEEZE

HM? DID YOU SAY SOMETHING, KEL?

AUBREY'S LETTER IS MORE NUTS THAN MINE...

TALKING IT OUT OVER CAKE... THAT'S SUCH AN AUBREY THING TO DO!

OMINOUS

YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS ALL DAY, HAVEN'T YOU?

BUT IT'S TIME FOR ME TO SHOW YOU ALL WHAT TRUE LITERATURE IS.

I THINK BOTH YOUR LETTERS ARE ALRIGHT...

SPARKLE

WOW... JUST THE ENVELOPE LOOKS ROMANTIC! AND WHAT IS THIS EXQUISITE CALLIGRAPHY?

For you

HMM...

"TO MY DEAREST..."

Dear

IS THAT SO?

HERO CAN BE A BIT HOITY-TOITY SOMETIMES...

"A WORLD WITHOUT YOU IS A WORLD WITHOUT AIR."

"YOUR SMILE IS THE SUN IN MY BLUE SKY."

...OI.

"FOR ALL MY IMPERFECTIONS, I HAVE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN ONLY ONE THING-MY UNWAVERING FEELINGS TO YOU. WILL YOU PLEASE LET ME SPEAK TO YOU JUST ONCE MORE?"

AH

WH-WH-WHAT?!

TH-TH-THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!!!

STOP AIRING OUT ALL YOUR MARI LAUNDRY!!

STAB

YOU...

IT IS TOO!!!

NO!!! IT ABSOLUTELY IS NOT !!!!

IS THIS ABOUT THAT TIME YOU BURNT ALL HER COOKIES IN THE OVEN?

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N-NO... MARI AND I... WE'RE NOT...

YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU LIKE, TOO? A GIRL NAMED MARI...?

I'VE NEVER REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT TO CALL OUR RELA-TIONSHIP...

BUT...ALL I KNOW IS THAT I'M HAPPIER WHE SHE'S AROUND.

SO I WANT TO BE NEAR HER FOREVER.

MARI IS THE GLUE THAT HOLDS US ALL TOGETHER. WE AREN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT HER.

SHE'S... SHE'S LIKE FAMILY, I GUESS...

WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT MARI IS LIKE FAMILY...

HERO AND MARI, SITTING IN A TREE, K-I-S-S-I-

GRIN

WAIT A SEC...

WHAT AM ISAYING?! WHY DID I SUDDENLY JUST ADMIT ALL THIS??!!

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER, OMORI?

?

YUCK, CUT IT OUT! THAT'S SO GROSS !!!

BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE WORLD TO ME IS STILL MY LITTLE BROTHER, KEL!

OH?

FOR ME?

HOLD OUT

WHY THANK YOU!

NOD

OUR OMORI HAS CERTAINLY WRITTEN A SHOWSTOPPER!

THIS... THIS IS...!

CROWD

OOOOH, I WANNA SEE!!

WHAT DID YOU WRITE, OMORI?

W-
WOW...

THIS IS...
TRULY...

CAPTAIN...
PLEASE LISTEN.
OMORI MEANT NO
DISRESPECT-

REALIZATION

KEL,
DON'T BE
RUDE!

WELL, IT'S
DEFINITELY
A "SHOW-
STOPPER",
ALRIGHT...

BANG!!

I-IF YOU COULD JUST LET OMORI EXPLAIN-

SQUEAK

WH...

WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE-

CAP-TAA-AAAAA-AAAIN !!!!!!

SQUEAK

WOAH! WHO ARE THESE GUYS?!?!

CAPTAIN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SIR?!

WE'VE BEEN WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU...

...WHAT'S THIS?

THAT'S OUR LINE!!

HOW DARE YOU TAKE THE CAPTAIN HOSTAGE, YOU BAN-DITS!

HOW DARE YOU LOT MAKE A JOKE OUT OF OUR HEARTBROKEN CAPTAIN!!

NO, YOU MISUNDER-STAND! WE'RE JUST TRYING TO HELP-

A DRAW-ING...?

AND A BAD DRAWING AT THAT!

SAVE YOUR EXCUSES, BUB!! OR ARE YOU BEGGING FOR TOTAL ANNIHILA-TION??!!

WITH OUR COMBINED LASERS, WE'LL DECI-MATE YOU IN A MILLI-SECOND-

HALT !!!!

RIGHT NOW... I...

I... AM... SO...

C- CAPTAIN?

GRAB

?!

JOYOUS

...AM SO INCREDIBLY MOVED!!!

CONVICTION

...

BUT HOW STRONGLY I FEEL ABOUT IT... AND HOW STRONGLY I FEEL ABOUT HER! AS LONG AS MY HEART BURNS PASSIONATELY FOR HER, THERE IS STILL HOPE FOR US YET!

I SEE NOW THAT WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS NOT WHAT I CALL MY RELATIONSHIP WITH SWEETHEART...

YOUR NAME... IS OMORI, RIGHT?

THANK YOU FOR OPENING MY EYES! IT IS JUST AS HERO SAID!

IN MY DESPAIR, I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN THIS FEELING, BUT...

TRULY, IT HAS BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE FELT SO STRONGLY ABOUT ANYTHING.

CHILDREN, I AM ETERNALLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP AND WILL TAKE ALL YOUR UNIQUE METHODS INTO CONSIDERATION.

I NOW REMEMBER THE TRUE MEANING OF STRENGTH. IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY IS WHERE ONE'S SPIRIT CAN TRULY SHINE. AND SHINE, I SHALL...IN THE NAME OF LOVE!

ALTHOUGH THERE IS STILL MUCH PAIN AND ANGUISH LINGERING WITHIN ME FROM HER ABSENCE...

YES, CAPTAIN!!

IT IS TIME TO DEPART ONCE AGAIN!!

LET US BE OFF, MY SPACE PIRATES!

THIS IS FAREWELL FOR NOW... THOUGH I AM CERTAIN WE WILL MEET AGAIN SOMEDAY!

YOU BET! STAY STRONG UNTIL THEN, CAPTAIN!

SEE YA AGAIN, CAPTAIN!

I WISH YOU ALL A FANTASTIC JOURNEY! GODSPEED!

IN-DEED!

ACCELERATE

THAT GUY WAS A HUGE WHIRLWIND OF EMOTIONS...

BUT I GUESS IT TURNED OUT ALRIGHT IN THE END?

THERE HE GOES...

ANYWAY... NOW, WE CAN FINALLY GO BACK TO FIN-ISHING UP MORE IMPORTANT BUSINESS!

IT'S TIME TO...

HUH?

STRANGE...

L- LOOKING... FOR...

KEL, HOW COULD YOU FORGET?! WE WERE LOOKING-

WHAT WERE WE DOING AGAIN?

THEN WHY...

WE WERE DOING SOMETHING... IMPORTANT... WEREN'T WE?

WHY CAN'T WE REMEMBER ANYTHING?

CLENCH